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The undersigned assignee of the entire interest in application for letters patent entitled: **NOVEL PROTEINS WITH ANTIVIRAL, ANTINEOPLASTIC, AND/OR IMMUNOMODULATORY ACTIVITY** and having the named inventor(s), **John Rudolph Desjarlais, Shannon Alicia Marshall, Yirong Mo and Adam Read Thomason** filed **September 30, 2003** as Serial No. **10/677,093**, hereby appoints the Dorsey & Whitney LLP attorneys and agents associated with **Customer Number 32940** to prosecute the patent application identified above and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, including full power of association, substitution, and revocation, said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventor(s) and his (their) attorney(s) in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.32; provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

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